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## For President---1912 WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Of Ohio.

### PATENT LAW AMENDMENT.

It will be remembered that the supreme court of the United States, dividing on the narrow lines of four judges against three, decided that the one taking out a patent can have control of any of the appliances which he chooses to provide for the use of that patent. For instance, the case decided was that of a mimeograph, the owner of the patent seeking to restrict all purchasers or users to the use of a certain kind of ink which he himself provided, at a price fixed by himself. Obviously, if he sought to provide a certain kind of paper, the purchaser or renter of the machine would also be obliged to use that kind of paper. In like manner, as pointed out by the New York Herald, the owner of the patent electric transformer could require that the wires used in connection with his invention should be provided by himself, and all the appliances, facilities, and everything in connection with that use be made and sold himself. Obviously, the decision of the court throws the doors for monopoly and oppression too wide open, and Chief Justice White's vigorous protest against the doctrine enunciated by the court will be recalled by all newspaper readers. The chief justice stated plainly that the doctrine of the court was insufferable and insupportable, that it would have to be overruled by legislation if in no other way.

Accordingly, we find that Representative John A. Thayer of Massachusetts, anticipating the possible decision of the court, had already introduced a bill in congress providing that no owner of or any one having any interest in any patent covering any tool, implement, appliance, or machinery, shall so sell, lease, or license the article as to restrain, or attempt to restrain, or prevent the vendee, lessee, or licensee from using any tool, implement, appliance, machinery, material, or merchandise not furnished by the vendor, lessor, or licensor. It is curious that Representative Thayer should have had the forethought to introduce this measure prior to the decision of the supreme court, since it heads that decision off to perfection.

In view of the urgent recommendation of Chief Justice White, it is to be hoped that Representative Thayer's bill will be taken up by congress and enacted without delay, for it is evident that under the decision as given the owner of any patent might easily wreck and destruction to the appliances already in use, by requiring their disuse and the substitution of articles furnished by himself in their place, always provided that he had an indispensable invention.

It may be pointed out in this connection that the insistence by any owner of a patent on providing appliances, tools, and plant provided by himself would tend very largely to discourage the use of his invention. And yet there are inventions so very important that the world cannot dispense with them, and their introduction is practically compulsory. That introduction, therefore, should be made as little troublesome as possible instead of as great, for the inventive genius of the world ought to be at the service of the world on reasonable terms.

Some of Colonel Roosevelt's supporters are trying to make capital out of Doctor Wiley's resignation. They even have the effrontery to hint that he has been forced out because he was the last of the "Roosevelt old guard." That calls to mind some ancient history. It was precious little support that Doctor Wiley got from Roosevelt when he was president. Before the Colonel adds Doctor Wiley's resignation to his campaign ammunition he should try to recollect how and why he appointed the Remsen board to hold the doctor down and check some activities in the cause of pure food and drugs. The Colonel's memory may be defective. A scientist has tried to explain why it is, but it should be capable of being refreshed by proper reminders. If the Colonel does remember he will forget all about Doctor Wiley's case. In spite of all the psychology of the subject that has been printed, opportunism is what makes his memory treacherous.

The bald-headed man can never truthfully tell about his hair-breath escapes.

## "FORWARD, GUIDE RIGHT, MARCH!"

Above the confused tumult and shouting of the disgruntled enemies of true republicanism ring the marching order of the grand old party. The banner of the party is waving bravely and the legions that follow it are mightier than they were four years ago when they followed that standard to victory. Again New York, on the right flank of the army of republican states, sets the step. A desperate attempt was made to turn this most important point of the alignment but the smoke of the conflict clearing away shows New York advancing with the same firm tread. "Forward, Guide Right, March!" is the command and the republican legions are started with the same order that brought them through to victory with President William Howard Taft for the first term.

As the lines form in the other republican states the enemies of republicanism redouble their futile efforts to break the ranks, but the marching legions taking the step from New York are making up the same solid line. In the states where the republicans have differed on purely local issues they are now swinging solidly into line again for the national campaign. One by one they take their places in the great formation, glancing at the right flank as do marching soldiers to get their alignment. Once this march is started there is no looking to the rear where the laggards make querulous complaints. Once started the republican legions move in perfect order and with irresistible force. And now they are on the move.

California swings into line with New York, Indiana and the greater republican states. The loyal republicans of California are more determined than ever this year to present a firm front because it has been claimed by the malcontents that this state has been wavering in its loyalty to the party, the policies of which have fostered California industries and maintained prosperity through three great years. Also Californians remember that the man who bears the standard of the true republican party in this march is the man who gave the Panama-Pacific exposition to this state.

California republicans have been at outs on local questions, but now that the marching orders have come there is straightening out of the lines. There have been a few deserters, a few who skulked to the rear, but the line is all the stronger for the absence of the waverers. This state, the left flank of the mighty republican party, has been assailed even more bitterly than New York, but the loyal republicans have held this point.

Now with the republican standard unfurled, the men on the left flank cast a glance along the far-reaching and unbroken lines to the right guide in New York. They see, in the long stretch between, the solid array of the other republican states as the fully-recruited legions form and mark time for the irresistible advance. As the tumult and the shouting of the enemy dwindles to a wail the ringing command is sounded, "Forward, Guide Right, March!" The republican party moves on to another sweeping victory with William Howard Taft.—S. F. Post.

### MORE ABOUT MONROE DOCTRINE.

The postponement of the spanking of Mexico by the United States reminds one of the conduct of an indulgent and irresolute mother for a badly raised and impudent child. The mother knows from the beginning of a series of acts of disobedience that the youngster has a spanking coming to him, that it is his due and must sooner or later be delivered. If one offense isn't sufficient he will try a new offense and keep repeating and improving on his conduct until he gets his deserts. It is the same with Mexico. Some years ago a Mr. Monroe, who had the job of managing Uncle Sam's affairs, decided that the people on this side of the Atlantic could take care of their own affairs, and that European nations must keep off the grass. Out of respect for Uncle Sam's strong right arm, and in consideration of the fact that none of the southern nations was considered worth the fight it would take to get it, the Monroe doctrine has stood as a sort of law of nations which has not yet been submitted to the supreme court to test its constitutionality, the supreme court being a test of military strength.

When the American eagle spread her protecting pinions over the southern nations she also assumed responsibility for their conduct. Other nations have a fashion of protecting their citizens on foreign soil, and if the United States is going to act the big brother to the southern nations and protect them from outsiders, it must see that the little brothers behave themselves. For years Mexico has been acting naughty. Foreigners, especially Americans, have often been imprisoned without trial, and only when a prisoner succeeded in communicating with his own government has he been able to get protection. Lately things have been getting worse down there, and if Uncle Sam don't get busy soon and correct the little fellow, some one else will.—Wonder News.

### ROOSEVELT PARAGRAPHS.

Teddy wanted a primary. He got the primary in New York and also got it in the neck.

Roosevelt's "appeal to the people" doesn't appear to meet with a very hearty response.

It is about time for Teddy to try the recall on the hat that he threw into the ring some time ago.

Roosevelt is a poor loser. Defeated in Indiana by the Taft men, his followers bolted the convention and held a rump gathering of their own. Why not let the majority rule.

While Roosevelt raves, Taft maintains his dignity as president and is being endorsed by his party and the country at large.

Speaking of the recall of decision, what's the matter with Roosevelt recalling his decision to try to land the republican presidential nomination?

A North Dakota blizzard must have struck the Roosevelters in New York Tuesday of last week.

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